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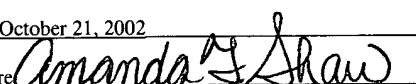
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, a reply to which is due October 31, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

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REMARKS

In response to the Brief on Appeal, filed on April 26, 2002, the Examiner has reopened prosecution of the Appeal in accordance with MPEP §1208.02.

Applicant hereby chooses to respond to the reopening of prosecution by filing a reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in as much as the present Office Action is non-final. Furthermore,